

Options/Academy Mentor

Not UC/CSU/NCAA approved

Grade Level: 11-12

Estimated Work Outside of Class: Note requirements listed below

Course Description:

The Peer Mentor class is an elective course where mentor students will assist our students in the Options/Academy program in various aspects of school life. Mentors will be expected to help with academics, organization of materials and social interactions. In addition, the mentors will be placed into classes with students in the Options/Academy program as well as work one-on-one with their mentee. The mentor will need to communicate not only with their mentee student, but also with the teachers in order to maintain consistency and organization.

Outside of class requirements: 5-6 lunches per month; 2 extra curricular events, 1 dance per semester

Prerequisite:

[Required application](#)

If you are a Senior and applying to take BOTH, Peer Ministry Religion and be an Options/Academy Mentor, you must select Option 2 in the online application. Then, Mrs. Bacich and Mr. Gramme will send you the next steps for Peer Ministry Religion.

Interested applicants need to fill out the online application during the open application period. Once the application, parent signature and 2 letters of recommendation are submitted to Ms. Day, the applicant will receive an email to sign up for their interview with the Peer Mentor Board. After all interviews have taken place the Board will meet and make their selection. All applicants will receive an email indicating who was accepted into the mentor program. Applicants who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list and notified if selected at a later date based on need. Mentors are held to a higher standard and a code of conduct will be signed by both parent and mentor.

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:

An ideal candidate would be compassionate, patient, organized, flexible and a good social role model. In addition, the student must be punctual and have good communication skills.

Course Grade Categories:

Pass/Fail

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:

Mentors will be graded based on their participation. Participation in the course includes attendance, teacher communication, 5-6 lunch support per month, 2 extracurriculars per semester, 1 dance included per semester.